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In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-15 and 17-25 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Buytaert et al. (US 5,757,952). Claims 16 and 24 have rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Buytaert et al (US 5,757,952) in view of Madore et al. (US 6,144,873). Applicant submits the following in traversal of the rejections.

Rejection of claims 1-15 and 17-25 under § 102(b) as being anticipated by Buytaert
Buytaert discloses a method of displaying radiographic images where an image is represented as a digital pixel matrix on a display device with a smaller number of pixels than the